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In re Application of: )  
Birnbaum, et al. ) Examiner: V. Nguyen  
Serial No.: 09/980,768 ) Art Unit: 2126 DEC 22 2003  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Claim Summary**

Claims 1, 15, 18, 49, 58, 60, 84, and 89 are amended herein. For the Examiner's convenience, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a complete listing of the claims is set forth below with corresponding status identifiers for each claim.



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An Amendment in the above-identified application (24 pages);  
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	89	89	0	x 9 =		x18 =	
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Very truly yours,

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